

other privileged organisation with the permission of the Ministry of External Affairs.

- The depreciation rate of cars sold to STC by privileged persons and organisations is as follows:-

i) Cars imported on or before 31st March, 1990.

3% per quarter on the diminishing value of car.

ii) For cars imported on or before 31st March, 1990

a. Old depreciation on rates would apply for the period of use of upto 31st March, 1990 i.e. 1% per quarter on the CIF value.

b. 3% per quarter on the diminishing value of the car for the period of use from 1st April, 1990 onwards.

- The CIF value of cars will be based on manufacturer's invoice.

- In the case of new cars depreciation will be applied from the date of import as shown in the bill of entry. For the cars used abroad prior to import into India, the depreciation will apply from the date of invoice

Deposits in NHB

5938. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total number of depositors and amount deposited in the National Housing Bank since its inception, year-wise and state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): National Housing Bank (NHB) does not accept deposits directly from individuals. However, NHB is operating a Scheme called Home Loan Account (HLA) scheme which is being implemented with effect from 1.7.1989 under which deposits are made by the individuals. The scheme is operated through scheduled commercial banks and select housing finance companies. The estimated data of deposits under the HLA scheme for the last three years is as under:

<i>Year as on</i>	<i>No. of Accounts</i>	<i>Amount deposited</i> (Rs. in crores)
31.3.199	2.57 lakhs	26.19
31.3.1991	4.39 lakhs	84.61
31.1.1992	5.56 lakh	107.26

State-wise data on Home Loan Account Scheme as on 31.1.92 is set out in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>No. of Accounts*</i> (000s)	<i>Amount*</i> (Rs.in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	153.96	3313.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0.000

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>No. of Accounts* (‘000s)</i>	<i>Amount* (Rs.in lakhs)</i>
3.	Assam	3.24	88.73
4.	Bihar	6.77	213.41
5.	Gujarat	66.83	473.41
6.	Goa, Daman & Diu	2.37	47.20
7.	Haryana	7.60	105.45
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.61	26.24
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.18	19.06
10.	Karnataka	96.78	2511.42
11.	Kerala	9.58	261.73
12.	Madhya Pradesh	19.95	417.63
13.	Maharashtra	39.54	852.08
14.	Manipur	0.09	0.08
15.	Meghalaya	0.09	0.83
16.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00
17.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00
18.	Orissa	7.02	143.85
19.	Punjab	0.90	32.70
20.	Rajasthan	23.95	221.96
21.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	36.81	767.84
23.	Tripura	0.09	0.03
24.	Uttar Pradesh	25.07	496.04
25.	West Bengal	11.57	208.60
26.	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00
27.	Chandigarh	15.00	183.64
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00
29.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00
30.	Delhi	28.14	341.37
31.	Lakshdweep	0.00	0.00
32.	Pondicherry	0.15	0.30
Total - All India		556.27	10726.68

* Estimated